# State and County Central Committees (Political Party Committees)

## December 11, 2007, February 5, 2008, and June 3, 2008 Elections

### **Semi-Annual and Pre-Election Statements:**

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered <sup>1/</sup>	Method of Delivery <sup>2/</sup>
November 1, 2007	Pre-Election <sup>3/</sup>	7/1/07 – 10/27/07	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
November 29, 2007	Pre-Election	10/28/07 – 11/24/07	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
January 7, 2008 <sup>4/</sup>	Combined Semi-Annual and Pre-Election	<sup>1/</sup> – 12/31/07	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
January 24, 2008	Pre-Election	1/1/08 - 1/19/08	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
March 24, 2008 <sup>4/</sup>	Pre-Election	1/1/08 – 3/17/08	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
May 22, 2008	Pre-Election	3/18/08 - 5/17/08	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
July 31, 2008	Semi-Annual	5/18/08 - 6/30/08	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>

## **Other Reports:**

Within 10 Business Days	State Ballot Measure Expenditure Report <sup>5/</sup>	<sup>1/</sup> - date of expenditure	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	90-Day Election Cycle Independent Expenditure Report <sup>6/</sup>	9/12/07 – 12/11/07 11/7/07 – 2/5/08 3/5/08 – 6/3/08	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Report <sup>7/</sup>	10/27/07 - 12/10/07 12/22/07 - 2/4/08 4/19/08 - 6/2/08	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	Late Contributions <sup>8/</sup> and Late Independent Expenditures	11/25/07 - 12/10/07 1/20/08 - 2/4/08 5/18/08 - 6/2/08	<ul> <li>♦ Personal Delivery</li> <li>♦ Guaranteed Overnight Service</li> <li>♦ Fax</li> </ul>

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#### Footnotes:

- Period Covered: The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- <sup>2/</sup> Electronic Filing: In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at <a href="www.sos.ca.gov">www.sos.ca.gov</a>. Paper filings are also required except as described in footnotes 5, 6, and 7.
- Pre-Election Statements/Supplemental Independent Expenditure Reports: File the preelection statements if contributions totaling \$1,000 or more are received or contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.
  - In addition, supplemental independent expenditure reports (Form 465) may be required. Refer to Q&A's for additional information.
- Extended Deadlines: Because the January 5 and March 22 deadlines fall on Saturday, these deadlines are extended to January 7 and March 24, 2008, respectively.
- State Ballot Measure Expenditures: Committees required to file electronically must file this report each time they make contributions or independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose a single state ballot measure. No paper copies are required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers. Independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more made within 90 days before a state

- election are required to be reported within 24 hours. (See footnote 5.)
- <sup>6/</sup> 90-Day Election Cycle Reports: Committees required to file electronically must file this report if an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more is made during the 90-day election cycle to support or oppose a state candidate or state ballot measure being voted on in the election. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with other filing officers.
- Issue Advocacy Reports: A committee must file this report if a payment or promise of payment of \$50,000 or more is made during the 45 days prior to an election for a communication that identifies a state candidate being voted on in the election but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate. No paper copy is required and no copies are required to be filed with local filing officers.
- Late Contributions: "Late contribution" includes contributions totaling \$1,000 or more made by, made to, or received by, a state or county central committee during the 16-day period prior to any state election.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Late Statements: Except for deadlines that fall on Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, filing deadlines may not be extended. Statements filed late are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.

As of the date of this publication (10/07), the 2007 Addendum to FPPC Campaign Information Manuals C and E contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.

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